HISTORY OF SEA POWER

4.1

NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION

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Terminal Objective:

Upon completion of this unit of instruction, the student will demonstrate knowledge of the operational and administrative organizational structures of the U.S Defense Establishment, from the National Security Organization through individual commands, of U.S. defense strategies, different warfare roles, and “From the Sea” philosophy as applicable to the U.S. Navy.

Enabling Objectives:

4.14 Describe the organization of the National Security Organization and its relationship to the Department of the Navy.

4.15 Identify the mission and composition of the National Command Authorities (NCA).

4.16 Identify the mission and composition of the National Security Council (NSC).

4.17 Identify the mission of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Enabling Objectives:

4.18 Identify the major responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF).

4.19 Identify the mission of the Department's of the Army, Airforce, and Coast Guard.

4.20 Identify the mission and composition of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS).

4.21 Identify the mission and composition of the Joint Oversight Requirements Council(JROC).

Enabling Objectives:

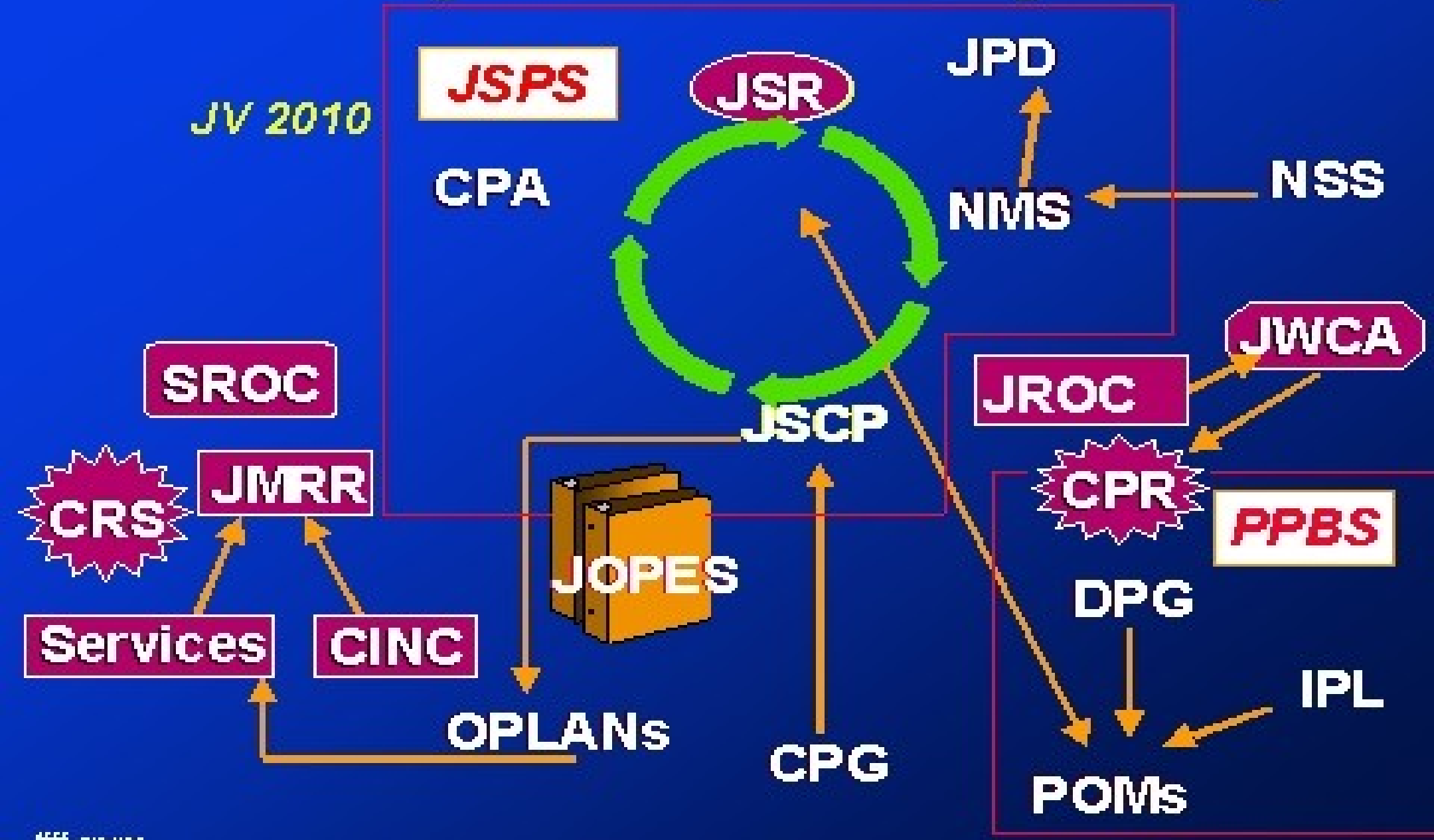
4.22 Identify the regional/functional scope of the Unified commands.

4.23 Identify the mission and regional scope of the Navy's five component commands.

4.24 Identify the operational chain of command from the numbered fleet commander to the operational task element.

Question and Answer Policy

Planning Interaction with Programming



OPERATIONAL CHAIN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

ART II, SEC II

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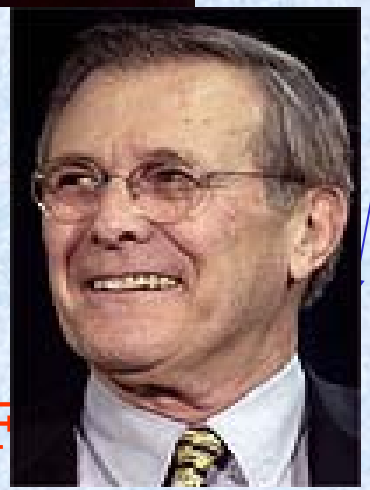
NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY

PRESIDENT



SECDEF

*** Declare national emergency.**

*** Activate military reserves.**

*** Order Armed Forces into action before war is declared by Congress.**

National Security Council:

- Created as part of Executive branch by National Security Act of 1947.
- Advises President on broad range of security matters and issues.
- Permanent members include President, Vice President, SECDEF and Sec State.
- Advisors include Chairman of the JCS and Director of the Central Intelligence (DCI).

Secretary of Defense

Honorable Donald Rumsfeld

Secretary of Defense:

- Operational and administrative control over all U.S. Armed Forces.
- Principal assistant to the President on matters of national defense and the Department of Defense.

Department of Defense

OPERATIONAL

ADMINISTRATIVE

Department of Defense:

- **DOD is the largest U.S. government agency.**
- **Mission is: ‘To support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.’**

Department of Defense:

- **Ensure timely and effective military action.**
- **Uphold and advance the national policies and interests of the United States.**
- **Safeguard internal security of the U.S.**

Department of the Army:

- **Organize, train, and equip forces for the conduct of prompt and sustained combat *operations on land*.**

Department of the Air Force:

- **Organize, train, and equip forces for the conduct of prompt and sustained combat operations in the air and *conducting space operations*.**

Coast Guard:

- **Part of the Department Of Homeland Security even in wartime**
- **Administer and enforce Federal laws and regulations for the promotion of *safety of life and property* on and under the high seas and *waters subject to U.S. jurisdiction*.**
- **Maintain a state of readiness.**

Department of the Navy:

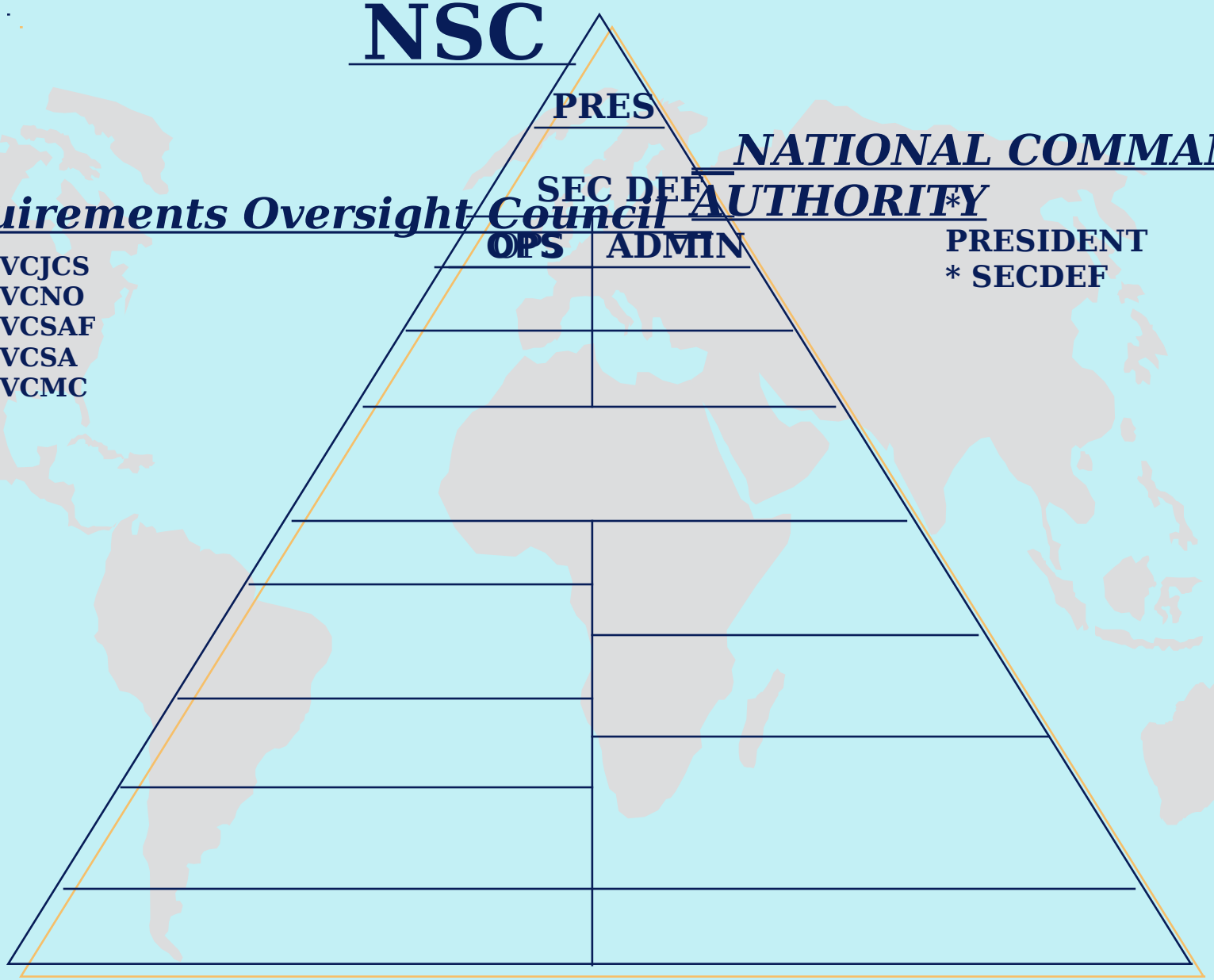
- **Responsible for conducting prompt and sustained combat *operations at sea*.**

Joint Requirements Oversight Council:

- Established as a review body in 1992.
- Assists CJCS to:
  - Determine Unified Command's requirements
  - Resolve cross-service requirements
  - assess warfighting capability
  - eliminate duplications
  - ensure interoperability
- Joint Warfighting Capability Assessment (JWCA).

Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC)

NSC



Joint Requirements Oversight Council

* VCJCS
* VCNO
* VCSAF
* VCSA
* VCMC

NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY

PRESIDENT
* SECDEF

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (JCS)

World War II

Chairman, JCS
General Richard B Myers

Vice Chairman, JCS
General Peter Pace, USMC

Chief of Staff, USA General Eric Shinseki

Chief of Naval Operation, Admiral Vern Clark

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Commandant of the Marine Corps General Michael Hagee

Chief of Staff, USAF General John P. Jumper

Composition of JCS:

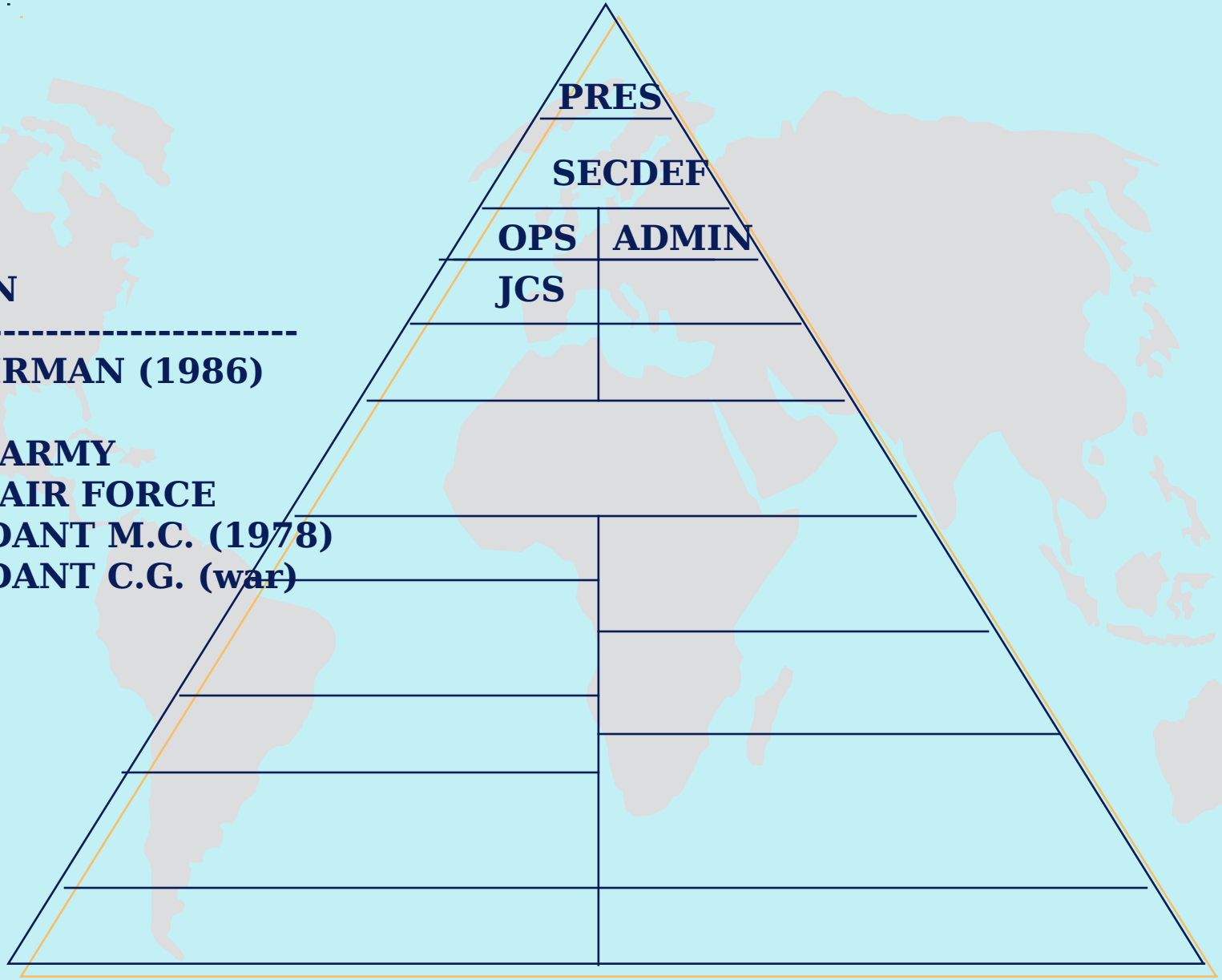
- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Chief of Naval Operations
- Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
- Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force
- Commandant of the Marine Corps

Joint Chiefs of Staff:

- **Senior ranking officer of each branch of the services. (Goldwater-Nichols Act)**
- **Offer *operational advice* to the President, National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense.**

Joint Chiefs of Staff:

- **Advise President, NSC, and SECDEF.**
- **JCS duties take priority over other duties.**
- **Manage the service under their department.**
- ***Specific duties include*:**
  - **Strategic direction**
  - **Planning**
  - **Budget recommendations**
  - **Doctrine, Training, and Education**



* CHAIRMAN

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* VICE CHAIRMAN (1986)
* CNO
* CH STAFF ARMY
* CH STAFF AIR FORCE
* COMMANDANT M.C. (1978)
* COMMANDANT C.G. (war)

Unified Commands:

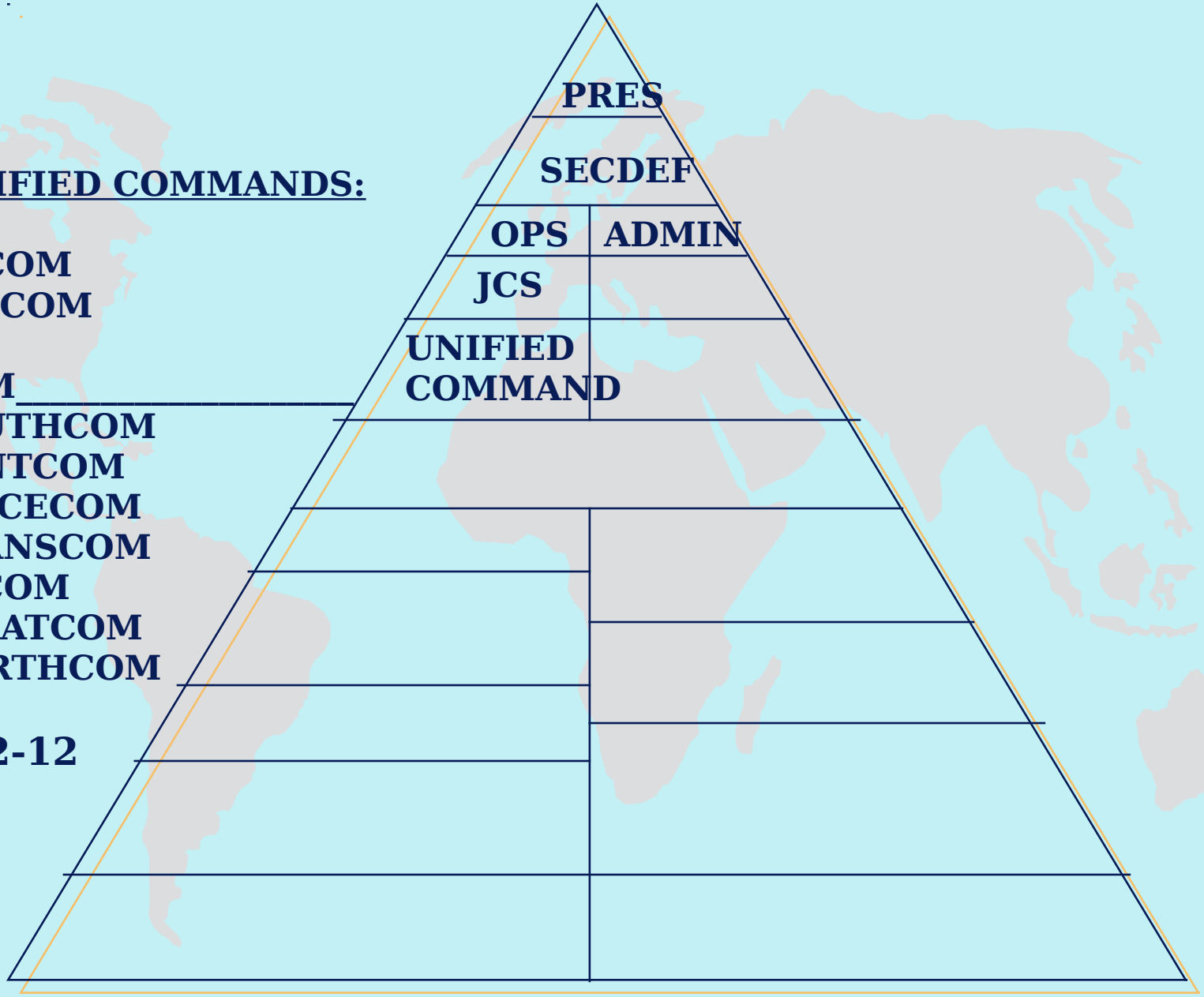
- **Plans for and executes military operations as directed by the NCA in support of National Military Strategy.**
- **Composed of forces drawn from *two or more* branches of the military under a *single* Commanding Officer.**
- **Ten active Unified Commands.**

Specified Commands:

- No active Specified Command.
- Examples of inactive Commands are:
  - Strategic Air Command (SAC)
  - Forces Command (FORSCOM)

(10) UNIFIED COMMANDS:

* USEUCOM
* USPACCOM
* USJFCOM
* USSOUTHCOM
* USCENTCOM
* USSPACECOM
* USTRANSCOM
* USSOCOM
* USSTRATCOM
* USNORTHCOM



U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM):

- **Formally USACOM.**
- **A Unified Command.**
- **Responsible for Joint Force Training.**
- **Tailored to meet real-world operations.**

U.S. Northern Command:

- **A Unified Command.**
- **They assist the DOD with natural disasters, attacks on U.S. soil, and other civil difficulties.**
- **Coordinate military support to civil authorities to include Homeland Security.**

USNORTHCOM
USEUCOM
USPACOM
USCENTCOM
USPACOM
USSOUTHCOM

Arctic Ocean
USJFCOM
Arctic Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
USEUCOM
USCENTCOM
Pacific Ocean
Pacific Ocean
USSOUTHCOM
Indian Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
USPACOM

Component Commands:

- Component Commands have both operational and administrative control over assigned forces.
- Administratively report to the CNO.
- Operationally report to the appropriate Unified Commander.

Navy's five component commands:

- COMUSNAVCENT
- COMUSNAVSO
- COMLANTFLT
- COMPACFLT
- COMUSNAVEUR

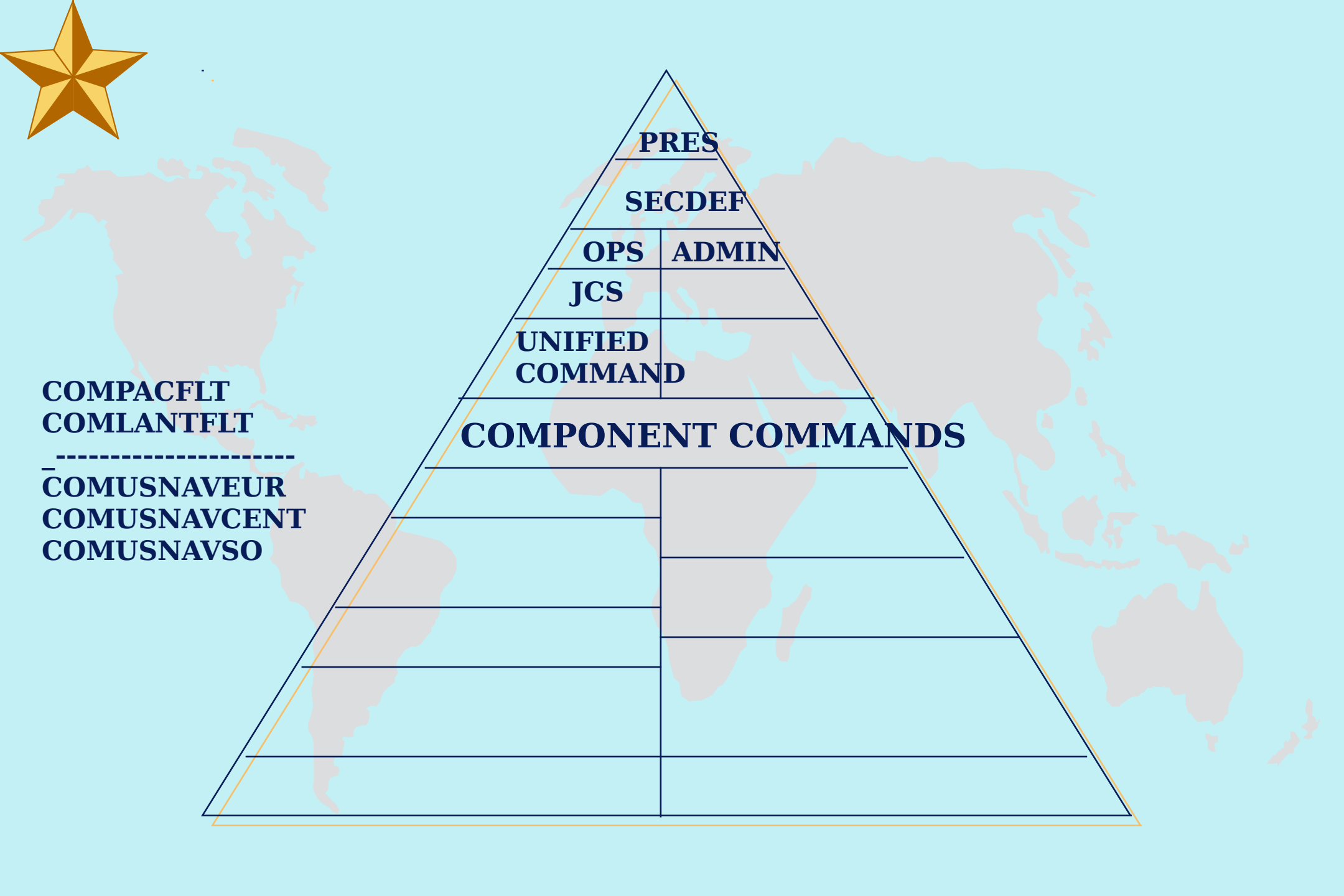
Two New Component Commands:

- **COMUSNAVCENT**
  - **Home ported out of Bahrain.**
- **COMUSNAVSO**
  - **Home ported out of Puerto Rico.**

Component Commands:

- **The Navy has Component Commands within each Unified Command.**

- ***WHO DO THESE CC REPORT TO*?**
  - **COMPACFLT?**
    - **USPACOM**
  - **COMUSNAVCENT**
    - **USCENTCOM**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COMUSNAVEUR
COMUSNAVCENT
COMUSNAVSO

NUMBERED FLEETS

Administrative chain

Operational chain

remains the same unless changes

homeport changes

Numbered Fleets:

- **Second Fleet (Norfolk)**
- **Third Fleet (San Diego)**
- **Fifth Fleet (Bahrain, Saudi Arabia)**
- **Sixth Fleet (Gaeta, Italy)**
- **Seventh Fleet (Yokosuka, Japan)**

Task Force:

- **Below Numbered Fleets is the Task Force.**
- **Task Forces are ad hoc *subdivisions of a fleet* composed of various ships, subs, and aircraft according to operational necessity. *Joint* Task Force is composed of elements of service components within a unified command.**

BATTLE
GROUP
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BATTLE GROUP

Task Group:

- **A Task Force is divided into Task groups. A Task Group may include an *aircraft carrier*, cruiser,** amphibious craft **and various auxiliary vessels.**

TASK GROUP

Kitty Hawk CV-63

Task Unit:

- **Task Group is further divided into Task Units. Task units are *individual Ships*, Aircraft or Squadrons.**

TASK UNIT
Tarawa LHA-1

Task Element:

- **A task unit includes any number of Task Elements. A Task Element may be an *individual detachment*, ship, submarine or *aircraft squadron.***

TASK ELEMENT
U.S.NAVY
LCAC - 50
LCAC 50 AIR CUSHIONED

Numerical Designation:

Task Force 21 (First task force of 2nd fleet) **Task Group 21.1**

Task Unit 21.1.2

Task Element 21.1.2.3

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NUMBERED FLEETS
TASK FORCE
TASK GROUP
TASK UNIT
TASK ELEMENT
TF
TG
TU
TE

IN
SUMMARY

- **Who is ultimately responsible for National Defense?**
  - **President**

- **What two individuals make up the NCA?**
  - **President**
  - **SECDEF**

- **Who declares a National Emergency?**
  - **NCA**

- **Who activates the military reserves?**
  - **NCA**

- **Who declares war?**
  - **Congress**

- **Who is the chairman of the NSC?**
  - **President**

- **What act created NSC?**
  - **National Security Act of 1947**

- **Who are the 4 permanent members of the NSC?**
  - **President**
  - **Vice President**
  - **SECDEF**
  - **Secretary of State**

- **Who are the 2 advisors to the NSC?**
  - **Chairman JCS**
  - **Director of Central Intelligence (DCI)**

- **Who is the head of the DOD?**
  - **SECDEF**

- **What person is directly responsible to the SECDEF for the overall administrative control of the DON?**

  - **SECNAV**

- **What type of control does the SECDEF have?**
  - **Operational and Administrative**

- **What is the main mission of the DOD?**
  - **“To support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic”.**

- **What is the main mission of the USAF?**
  - **“To organize, train, equip forces for the conduct of prompt and sustained combat operations in the air and conducting *space operations*.”**

- **What department does the Coast Guard fall under during peacetime?**
  - **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

- **What is the main mission of the Coast Guard?**
  - **"To administer and enforce Federal Laws and regulations for the promotion of *safety of life* and property on and under the high seas and *waters subject to U.S. jurisdiction*."**

- **What is the main mission of the Navy?**
  - **“To be prepared to conduct prompt and sustained combat operations at sea.”**

- **What is the mission of the JROC?**
  - **Review and advises the CJCS on issues such as warfare requirements and assessments.**

- **Who are the members of the JROC?**
  - **Vice chairman, JCS**
  - **vice chiefs of the four services.**

- **List the members of the JCS.**
  - **Chairman**
  - **Vice-chairman**
  - **Senior ranking officer of each branch of the services**

- **Who is the most senior ranking military officer?**
  - **Chairman, JCS**

- **What National Security Organization has the highest ranking military officer from each service?**

  – **JCS**

- **What type of advise does JCS give to whom?**
  - **Operational advise to the President, NSC, and the SECDEF.**

- **What is the main mission of the JCS?**
  - **Strategic Direction.**
  - **Strategic and Contingency Planning.**
  - **Requirement, Programs, and Budget Recommendations.**
  - **Doctrine, Training, and Education.**

- **What is the definition of a Unified Command?**
  - **Forces drawn from <u>TWO or more</u> branches of the military under a single Commanding Officer.**

- **List the ten major Unified Commands.**
  - **USEUCOM**
  - **USPACOM**
  - **USJFCOM**
  - **USSOUTHCOM**
  - **USCENTCOM**
  - **USSPACECOM**
  - **USTRANSCOM**
  - **USSOCOM**
  - **USSTRATCOM**
  - **USNORTHCOM**

- **List the Navy's 5 Component Commanders.**
  - **COMLANTFLT**
  - **COMPACFLT**
  - **COMUSNAVEUR**
  - **COMUSNAVCENT**
  - **COMUSNAVSO**

- **What type of control do the Component Commanders have?**
  - **They have both operational and administrative control.**

- **Who do the Component Commanders report to on Operational and Administrative matters respectively?**
  - **Reports operationally to Unified Commanders**
  - **Reports administratively to CNO**

- **What fleet operates out of the Red and Arabian Seas?**
  - **5th fleet**

- **What fleet operates out of the Atlantic ocean?**
  - **2nd fleet**

- **What Naval Commander reports directly to Naval Component Commanders for operational matters?**
  - **Numbered fleet commanders**

- **What is the main purpose in the numerical designations within the Task Force organization?**
  - **To improve communication and coordination of assigned tasking.**

- **Numerical Designation:**
  - **TF 21**
  - **TG 21.1**
  - **TU 21.1.2**
  - **TE 21.1.2.3**

- **Give examples of each component contained within a Task Force Organization.**
  - **TF - “A subdivision of a fleet”….i.e.. A battle group.**
  - **TG - an aircraft carrier.**
  - **TU - an amphibious craft.**
  - **TE - LCAC detachment or a squadron.**

Any questions?

U.S. JOINT FORCES COMMAND

4.2